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IN THE MATTER OF United States Patent Application No. 10/757,564 for METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FUEL FILLER TUBE filed by Robert WALTHER and Detlef STOETZEL on January 15, 2004 ("the Application")

## AFFIDAVIT OF VINCENT MAN

(affirmed March 15, 2007)

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom, declares that:

- I am an articled student employed by the law firm Dimock Stratton LLP, solicitors appointed as agent and representative in respect of United States Patent Application No. 10/757,564. As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except where my knowledge is stated to be based upon information and belief.
- I am advised by Jenna Wilson and verily believe that in an attempt to obtain 2. the signature of Mr. Walther for a declaration and power of attorney for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757, 564, she attempted to look up Mr. Walther's phone number. Marked as Exhibit "A" to my affidavit is a copy of the printouts off of Canada411.com provided to me by Ms. Wilson.
- On March 7, 2007, I called all of the numbers in the entries listed in Exhibit 3. "A". I was unable to reach a Robert Walther that was aware of Martinrea or Hydroform Solutions.
- The following numbers were dialed to which an automated message advising 4. that the number was not assigned was received:
  - (519) 576 1235;(a)
  - (519) 468 3272.(b)

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- 5. The following number was dialed to which a high-pitched noise was received: (905) 803 9405.
- 6. The following numbers were dialed to which I was advised by the individuals answering or returning my call that they were not aware of anyone named Robert Walther:
  - (a) (905) 897 9390;
  - (b) (905) 827 3431;
  - (c) (905) 479 6170;
  - (d) (905) 632 9388;
  - (e) (519) 856 -- 9452.
  - 7. I dialed the number (905) 476 3399 and the individual acknowledged that they were Robert Walther. He advised that he had never heard of Martinrea or Hydroform Solutions.
  - 8. I dialed the number (613) 473 4366 and the individual acknowledged that they were Robert Walther. He advised that he had never heard of Martinrea or Hydroform Solutions.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on March 15, 2007.

Commissioner for taking affidavits

Étienne de Villes

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### EXHIBIT "A"

To the Affidavit of Vincent Man affirmed March 15, 2007

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